

Tracking Number TNR148462

**NOTICE OF COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR STORMWATER  
DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (CGP)**

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Resources  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (T.C.A. 69-3-101 et seq.) and the delegation of authority from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.):

Name of the Construction Project: **Murfreesboro-Sinking Creek STP (2.16 acres)**

Master Tracking Number at the Site: **TNR148462**

Permittee Name: **Murfreesboro Water and Sewer Department**

Contractor(s): **no contractor**

is authorized to discharge: **storm water associated with construction activity**

from site located at: **2032 Blanton Drive, Rutherford County**

to receiving waters named: **West Fork Stones River**

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

Likely presence of threatened or endangered species in one mile radius: **NO**

Likely presence of threatened or endangered species downstream: **NO**

Additional pollution prevention requirements apply for discharges into waters which TDEC identifies as:

a) impaired: **YES**

b) discharging into Exceptional Tennessee Waters: **YES**

Your coverage under the CGP shall become effective on **February 21, 2013**, and shall be terminated upon receipt of Notice of Termination.

for Sandra K. Dudley, Ph.D., P.E.  
Director



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February 21, 2013

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Subject:        **NPDES Construction General Permit Tracking No. TNR148462  
Master Tracking Number: TNR148462  
Murfreesboro-Sinking Creek STP  
Murfreesboro Water and Sewer Department  
Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Gore:

The Division of Water Resources (the division) acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Intent (NOI) form for the above referenced project. The NOI was received on January 23, 2013. The NOI was submitted to obtain coverage under a General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. Enclosed is the Notice of Coverage (NOC) form which shows the site name and location, receiving stream, effective date of coverage, etc.

**Contractor Information**

As of the date this NOI was processed, no contractor was identified on the NOI. A primary contractor, or contractor otherwise responsible for sediment and erosion controls on the construction site, must be identified and must submit an NOI to this office prior to beginning earth clearing operations on site. When submitting the NOI, the contractor should indicate on the NOI form the above referenced permit tracking number.

**Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)**

You have submitted a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as required by Part 1.4.2 of the CGP. Please note that the division has not performed an engineering review of the SWPPP and does not certify whether the SWPPP adequately provides for the pollution prevention requirements at the site as described in the general permit. The division acknowledges that you have submitted a SWPPP that appears to include the required components of a SWPPP. It is the responsibility of all site operators to design, implement, and maintain measures that are sufficient to prevent pollution at the referenced site, and to remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit.



### **Impaired Waters**

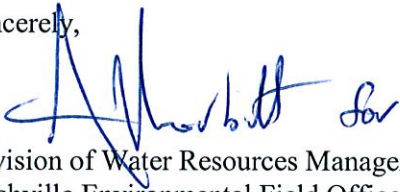
The receiving stream for a construction site for which the NOI was submitted appears on the state's list of impaired stream segments for partially supporting or for not supporting its designated uses due to siltation. Since the discharge from the proposed construction site may contain significant amounts of silt, the division considers the potential for degradation to the receiving stream from the discharge to be significant. Therefore, additional pollution prevention requirements for discharges into waters which TDEC identifies as impaired by siltation, as described in the general permit, Subpart 5.4., apply to your construction site; requirements of Section 5.4.2. apply to your construction site only if an impaired segment is located on or adjacent to the disturbed area.

### **Exceptional Tennessee Waters**

The receiving stream for a construction site for which the NOI was submitted appears on the state's list of Exceptional Tennessee waters, as identified by TDEC. Since the discharge from the proposed construction site may contain significant amounts of silt, the division considers the potential for degradation to the receiving stream from the discharge to be significant. Therefore, additional pollution prevention requirements, as described in the general permit, Subpart 5.4., for discharges into Exceptional Tennessee waters apply to your construction site; requirements of Section 5.4.2. apply to your construction site only if an impaired segment is located on or adjacent to the disturbed area.

We appreciate your attention to the general construction storm water permit and its requirements. We believe this does make a difference to the quality of state waters. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ann Morbitt at (615) 687-7119 or by e-mail at [Ann.Morbitt@tn.gov](mailto:Ann.Morbitt@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ann Morbitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Division of Water Resources Manager  
Nashville Environmental Field Office

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